YANKEE DOINGS

"YOU HAD NO BUSINESS THUMBIN' YOUR NOSE AT 'EM"

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The letter on the opposite page is addressed to EVERY MEMBER of the Yankee Division Veterans Association.

Just about this time every year, the Association is faced with the necessity of raising enough funds to pay its bills through the winter months until the end of the fiscal year on March 31.

It costs just about $5000.00 a year to keep the Association running. It has no heavy overhead; in fact, about 90% of the annual expense goes for just two items, the publication of YANKEE DOINGS, and the one man who is the only paid employee—the Secretary—who devotes his entire time to this job.

The principal source of income is dues. But in order for dues alone to be sufficient to meet all expenses, the Association would have to have about 3000 members at $2.00 apiece. The reason for this apparent discrepancy is that if there were 2500 members at $2.00 apiece, bringing in $5000.00, the expenses would be more than $5000.00 on account of the additional members. It costs about $5000.00 to function with a membership of 1600 or 1700. But the increase in running expenses is only a fractional part of increase in membership, so that a point could be reached at which dues alone would pay all expenses. And, as stated above, that would be reached at a membership of approximately 3000 at $2.00 apiece, bringing in $6000.00. We never have reached this mark. In an average year, membership seldom exceeds 1800. Of this 1800, about 1200 or 1300 come in for the full year at $2.00, and the rest come in during the second half of the year at the reduced rate of $1.00. In other words, the annual income from dues seldom exceeds $3000.00, leaving $2000.00 to be secured by other means.

For fourteen years the officers with whom you have entrusted the responsibility of conducting the affairs of the Association have devised ways and means of raising this additional amount. The manners in which they have done so have been many and varied, but all of them legitimate and honest. Of course, a fixed membership of 3000 would solve the problem in the best way. Unfortunately, every effort to reach this mark thus far has fallen short.

Read carefully the letter on the opposite page. Do not consider it a printed page in a magazine, but rather a personal letter sent to you in a sealed, stamped envelope. The fact that it is brought to your attention this way instead of mailed to you as a letter is but another indication of the effort being constantly made to keep every expense at a minimum and save every penny possible.

You will find it seeks to meet this year's deficit, or at least a major portion of it, in a manner which is constructive, and in a way which looks toward the eventual permanent solution to be found in a larger membership.

If you believe this YD Veterans Association of ours serves a real purpose, if you believe it should be kept alive, if you believe—as we know to be a fact—that in many ways it is a more active, enthusiastic, loyal organization than ever before, then won't you come to its rescue to the extent of your ability and interest. In doing so you will know that you are helping to carry out what was perhaps the most important aim of its founders, mutual help.

As for the rest, the letter speaks for itself. If you feel that you can do what it asks, please do not lay it aside or put it off. Do it to-day.

YANKEE DIVISION VETERANS ASSOCIATION

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Dear Member:

Over 1000 men who were members of the YD Veterans Association either last year or the year before have not paid their dues for this year. You are not one of this 1000. Your dues are paid.

The Association is seriously handicapped this year in carrying out its regular functions, publishing YANKEE DOINGS regularly, etc., by the loss of this 1000 members.

After all, the larger the membership the greater the value of the Association to each individual member of it. For the fundamental purpose of this organization is to know the whereabouts of as many YD men as possible, and to keep them in touch with one another.

It has been pretty definitely established that the principal reason for the non-payment of dues of a large number of these 1000 men is lack of employment and lack of money. They WANT to renew their membership, and intend to, if and when they can. Many of them have told us so

DUES ARE NOW ONLY $1.00 FOR THE BALANCE OF THE YEAR TO APRIL 1.

Here is what has been suggested by the National Executive Com-Mittee: to allow every member-in-good-standing of the Association the opportunity of paying the dues of one or more of these fellows who are up against it. At $1.00 apiece.

You may name the man or men to whom you wish to make this gift of membership. Or, if you leave it to us, the names will be selected from the unpaid list. If you DO name some one, be sure to give his address and war-time outfit. Your name will be kept confidential.

Please understand that any action on your part is purely voluntary. This is not a plea for donations.

The general morale of the Association was never higher than today. New Chapters are being chartered monthly; and by far our Greatest Reunion is under way for next June in New Haven. What a shame to let membership fall off at such a time!

Each man receiving a gift membership will get a printed slip telling him how it came about, and also that if, either now or in the future he feels able to pay, his dollar will be applied to the dues of some OTHER man not yet able to pay.

By this, three things will be accomplished;your Association will have funds to carry on; our membership will be strengthened; and our creed of friendship and mutual help will be still further exemplified.

One dollar pays for one man. Make it one or ten, as you wish. Or not at all, if times are hard with you too, for this is no waving of the big stick. It's purely up to you.

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BETWEEN OURSELVES

No editorializing this month. Not that there aren't topics enough to choose from in the startlingly interesting events of the day, but printed pages cost money, and DOINGS' first duty is to give the news of the YD world. Editorials are a sort of luxury, and when cash is low, your editor feels he has no right to take up a page, or a page and a half, with observations on politics, current events or whatnot, which, after all, are only his own views.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS ISSUE

The December number of DOINGS will be a Special Christmas Number. It will contain announcements of many business houses whose friendship to the Yankee Division is shown in their willingness to help out by placing advertising in this magazine. DOINGS urgently begs its readers to reciprocate by patronizing these concerns whenever possible.

This Special Christmas Number will also contain a big advance story of the great preparations being made for the YD's BIGGEST Reunion next June in New Haven.

THIS NUMBER

In this issue of DOINGS you will find mention of all YD events which have come to the attention of the editorial desk since the preceding issue went to press. Doubtless there has been YD news of which we have not heard. DOINGS employs no reporters; depends on volunteer contributors. Events not reported escape our knowledge. But all reported happenings are mentioned. They are, however, condensed this month to their essentials. As you will learn in reading the first two pages, funds are low, existence itself is at stake, space must be conserved, yet DOINGS must go on. Do not let the brevity of the dispatches disappoint you; the facts are there.

One exception must be taken to the above statement. New Haven is going great guns in their preparations for next June's Convention. In fact, there is so much pre-Convention news already piled up here on DOINGS' desk that we have decided to concentrate it all in the Special Christmas issue mentioned elsewhere, thus "dividing the load" between this number and the one to follow. Watch for big Convention news next month.

GREATEST YD REUNION SINCE THE WAR IN NEW HAVEN NEXT JUNE

For the complete advance illustrated story of the plans New Haven is making to welcome the YD next June, see special Christmas Number of YANKEE DOINGS.

TESTIMONIAL DINNER TO GENERAL SHERBURNE (LM)

On the evening of Wednesday, November 7, a testimonial dinner was tendered Gen. JOHN H. SHERBURNE (LM), at the Algonquin Club in Boston, in recognition of his splendid accomplishment in carrying to completion the Belleau Memorial Project, as Chairman of the YD Overseas Memorial Committee.

At the Concord Convention, in June, 1933, when General SHERBURNE (LM) tendered his final report, and asked that the Overseas Memorial Committee be discharged from further duty, a resolution of appreciation was adopted which required the President of the YD Veterans Association to appoint a committee to make and carry out plans for a suitable recognition of General Sherburne's leadership in erecting the Belleau Memorial Church. President BROWN (LM) appointed General CHARLES H. COLE (LM), ARTHUR C. HAVLIN (M), PHILIP N. SANBORN (M), and the incoming President, Col. WILLIAM J. BLAKE (M).

After deliberation, this committee decided upon communicating with Capt. BERNARD CARTER (LM) and Capt. BENOIST d'AZY (HM) in France, asking for their suggestions for a suitable gift for General Sherburne. They consulted Mons. d'Estailleur, the architect of the Church, and suggested that M. Edouard Lyon, one of the foremost etchers in France, be commissioned to make an etching of the completed Church, from which but a single copy should be struck off, and the plate then altered. This was approved, and the etching was made. It arrived just in time (by one day's margin) to be presented to General Sherburne at the Rutland Convention last June. But General Sherburne was unable to be present. In the months since that time, the etching has been framed, and a suitable occasion was awaited to make the presentation.

Finally it was decided to hold an informal dinner, invite the original members of the Overseas Memorial Committee, prominent higher officers of the 26th Division, and certain close friends of General Sherburne. The date was set for November 7.

The resulting occasion will go down in the annals of the Yankee Division as one of the pleasantest, most successful, and altogether gratifying events ever held. Thirty-eight sat down to dinner, after the traditional cocktail hour in an adjoining room. Col. CARROLL J. SWAN (LM) acted as Master of Ceremonies, and brief addressess of commendation and friendship for the guest of honor, both as a soldier and in connection with his work in carrying out the Memorial project, were heard from a dozen or more men close to him in war and peace time.

The first speaker was RALPH M. EASTMAN (M), by virtue of the fact that it was he, as President of the YD Veterans Association, who appointed General Sherburne to head the Overseas Memorial Committee, and it was he who served as its Secretary-Treasurer throughout its existence.

Others who spoke were Mr. J. C. J. FLAMAND (HM), Consul of France, Gen. CHARLES H. COLE (LM), Gen. EDWARD L. LOGAN (M), Gen. ALFRED F. FOOTE, Gen. ERLAND F. FISH (LM), Gen. DANIEL NEEDHAM (M), Gen. RICHARD HALE (M), Col. WILLIAM J. KEVILLE (LM), Col. ROBERT E. GOODWIN (M), Lt. Col. BEN TICKNOR (LM). (In naming the others, DOINGS apologizes for not mentioning the rank, but after all there was no rank at this party. The fact is, so many of these men have remained in the National Guard, and their ranks have changed so often, that accuracy is difficult.) Words of praise of General Sherburne were heard from GEORGE A. PARKER (M), ROGER D. SWAIM (M), WAYLAND "DONO" MINOT (M), TED STORER (M), LARRY PAGE (M) and many others.

Col. "BILL" IRELAND spoke for the 103rd Infantry and the 103rd M.G. Battalion, ARTHUR C. HAVLIN (M) and Col. STANCHFIELD (M) for the 102nd M.G. Battalion, ELIOT A. CARTER (M) for New Hampshire.

As the concluding event, the framed etching of the Church was unveiled by RALPH EASTMAN (M) and BILL BLAKE (M), the latter making a beautiful address of presentation. General Sherburne's speech of acceptance was somewhat choked with emotion, but withal burned with what he termed the "solidarity" of the spirit of the 26th Division, in which all minor differences of politics, religion or social position are dissolved and lost.

By no means was all the evening's program in serious vein. With Gen. FISH (LM) officiating at the piano, and Col. "COXIE" GOODWIN (M) leading the singing, many an old favorite was wafted out across the broad expanse of Commonwealth Avenue. Frequent visits to the little private bar set up in the next room punctuated the end-

ing of one course and the beginning of another.

Regrets and words of praise for the guest of honor were read from many who could not attend; among them Col. Frank M. Hume, Col. James L. Howard (M), Col. Morris E. Locke (M), Gen. John D. Murphy (M), Col. Slater Washburn (M), Major Oliver Wolcott (M), Col. Charlie Stevens (LM), Col. Roger Eckfeldt (M), Col. Bill Howe. Dr. "Dick" Miller (M), ill with a heavy cold, attended for a few minutes, but had to return to bed.

The complete list of those attending (and here again all mention of rank is omitted): John H. Sherburne, J. C. J. Flamand, Charles H. Cole, Edward L. Logan, Alfred F. Foote, Erland F. Fish, Daniel Needham, Richard K. Hale, William J. Keville, Robert E. Goodwin, William J. Blake, Benjamin H. Ticknor, Roger D. Swaim, Richard H. Miller, George A. Parker, Lawrence B. Page, T. L. Storer, Ralph M. Eastman, Benjamin James, Albert W. Barnard, Philip N. Sanborn, Charles C. Stanchfield, Arthur C. Havlin, Alfred Beck, Jr., Eliot A. Carter, William Ireland, C. Bird Keach, George Cronin, William J. Brown, Carroll J. Swan, Edward B. Richardson, Wayland M. Minot, Coburn Smith, L. Eugene Stover, Wallace C. Day, Howard A. Sanderson, Royal K. Hayes, Thomas Moran.

COL. JOHN R. SANBORN

Another leading figure of the Yankee Division passed on on November 5, when Colonel John R. Sanborn, beloved commanding officer of the 102nd Machine Gun Battalion, died at his home in Medford after an illness of several years' duration.

The esteem in which he was held by veterans of all organizations, military, fraternal, patriotic, religious and civilian groups, was well attested by the hundreds who turned out to pay homage to his memory at the funeral ceremonies on Wednesday, November 7.

The following account of the impressive military funeral is taken from *The Medford Mercury*. The writer, identified only by the initials "F.W.L.," has composed one of the most masterly pieces of journalistic description ever to come to the notice of Yankee Doings, and it is to be regretted that it cannot be reprinted here without the deletion of a single word. The Yankee Division Veterans Association wishes to extend its deepest and most heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Sanborn, the splendidly courageous widow, and to offer its assistance in any way that it can be of service.

The body, in a simple gray casket draped with the flag he had upheld in the Spanish-American War, at the Mexican Border and during the World War, was borne on a gun caisson from the late home at 16 Hatch Road, West Medford, to the West Medford Baptist Church, which he and his family attended.

The 110th Cavalry band led the cortege with Capt. Harry A. Brown (M) of the 182nd Infantry, who was in full charge of the military funeral.

Two squadrons of cavalry and a squadron of the Lancers escorted the casket. Delegations from the 102nd Machine Gun Battalion, which the Colonel commanded in the World War, from Medford Camp of the Spanish War Veterans and from Post 45, American Legion, acted as guard of honor.

The band, not mounted, led the caisson to the corner past the horse troops at salute. Six horses with three outriders pulled the gun carriage. Behind it, in charge of Sergeant Edwards of the 110th, was the Colonel's black horse, spurred boots reversed in the stirrups, sword hanging from saddle, and the cap of the late commander on the pommel.

Six bearers, all associates of Colonel Sanborn, bore the body up the broad steps and into the edifice: Harold Batten, Kenneth Fisk, Warren F. Freeman (M), Ralph George, Stewart Johnson (M) and Edward J. Newby.

The colors of Post 45 of the Legion passed down the aisle as the procession advanced to the flower-decked altar, and a guard of honor was posted with the American flag and the Legion standard on either side.

The 102nd Machine Gun Battalion laid at the bier a wreath of American Beauty rosebuds and red carnations, white chrysanthemums and Easter lilies.

The body was borne into the church at half past two, and the Rev. Dr. Eugene Dinsmore Dolloff, the pastor, began the farewell rites.

No finer eulogy had been heard by any of the great company of mourners than that which the clergyman gave.

After the benediction the audience filed past the casket and out into the chill November afternoon.

As the procession moved the Lancers divided ranks and rode to right and left of the caisson, the riderless horse and the mourners' cars, to form the escort of honor on the mile route to Oak Grave Cemetery.

The 102nd Machine Gun Battalion, the Spanish War Veterans, the American Legion, and military officers completed the procession.

The burial plot is where the Gill and the Grace families, pioneer West Medford settlers, sleep. Colonel Sanborn's widow is of this line.

A squad of Post 45 Legionnaires fired three volleys as the casket passed slowly from view; and afar off in the cheerless cemetery sounded the plaintive notes of "Taps."

Half-staff on the World War Veterans' memorial plot in the level valley below the hilltop, the Stars and Stripes hung listlessly.

ANNUAL MILITARY BALL—YD CLUB OF BOSTON

The date is creeping up on us. December 7, at the Copley-Plaza Hotel, is the big night of the YD year in Boston. That is the date of the YD Club's Second Annual Military Ball.

Remember last year? Did you ever attend a gayer, pleasanter time? Did you ever feel so much real friendliness, enjoyment and real clean fun? Did you ever look on a brighter, more sparkling spectacle? What's that—you weren't there? Oh, well, then, you ain't seen nothing yet! Honest, this isn't press agent stuff, and it isn't exaggeration. This YD Club Ball is just about the finest thing that ever happened, and if you miss it this year it will be your loss.

It's hard to tell HOW or WHY it is so enjoyable. IT's just something that gets into your veins. These YD families seem to mix on exactly the same footing that the fellows themselves mixed in the long-ago days overseas. Add to that perfect understanding the elements of music, color, motion and "repeal," and you'll have a faint idea. But the only way to really appreciate it is to be there.

Preliminary plans indicate that this year is going to far surpass even last year's wonderful success. Al Barnard (M) is again heading the Committee, and already nearly all the boxes have been subscribed. In addition to the bright uniforms of the YD Juniors, this year we will see the splendid Drill Team of the YD Club of Lynn. And to a far greater extent than a year ago, YD men outside Greater Boston are planning to attend. YD Clubs of Brockton, Lynn and Worcester are co-operating, and promise to have delegations on hand.

This is a real YD Night—in a Big Way. Don't miss it!

Get your tickets now, at the YD Club—$1.00 per person.

MEMORIAL DEDICATED TO CHAPLAIN LYMAN ROLLINS

On Armistice Day, November 12, a memorial tablet, set in a granite boulder, was dedicated at the grave of Chaplain Lyman Rollins, in Blossom Hill Cemetery, Concord, N.H.

The ceremony took place at the conclusion of a short procession to the cemetery, in which both veteran and civilian friends and admirers of the late beloved chaplain took part. Addresses were delivered by Gen. Edward L. Logan (M), former Colonel of the 101st Infantry, with which regiment the Reverend Mr. Rollins was Chaplain in France; C. Bird Keach (M), National President of the YD Veterans Association; Dr. Robert O. Blood (M), and the rector of the local church to which Chaplain Rollins belonged.

Much of the credit for the erection of this memorial stone and tablet must be given to Dr. Robert O. Blood (M) of Concord, who, despite the difficulties of the depression period, has clung with grim tenacity to his objective. A citizen's committee, headed by Dr. Blood, has worked hard and long, through many disappointments and handicaps, to raise funds to carry out this tribute. Mention must also be made of the American Legion Post of Marblehead, Mass., a town where Chaplain Rollins formerly held a pastorate, for contributing the boulder which was dedicated on Armistice Day.

A certain part of the fund was also raised by the 101st Infantry, a sum which would doubtless have been larger had it not been for the stress of the last few years upon so many of the men of the regiment.

In addition to the speakers enumerated above, who paid sincere tribute to the courageous and lovable attributes of the late Chaplain, many others of his old regiment traveled from the vicinity of Boston to Concord to be present at the ceremonies. Doings, unfortunately, has no complete list of their names, but included were, in addition to those whose names appear above: Col. William J. Blake (M), Capt. Vincent C. Breen, William T. Golden (M), President of the 101st Infantry Veterans Assn.; Joseph J. Galligan (M), George Gillespie (M), Edward F. O'Donnell, Alfred M. Pacifici (M), James A. McDonald (M), John E. Whelan (M), Matthew J. Gorham, John J. Rea (M), David Michaels, Gen. John D. Murphy (M).

Lyman Rollins died several years ago, as truly a casualty of the war as any man shot down in action. For his service, in which he never spared himself when the comfort of others was at stake, he so impaired his health that he was never afterwards able to take an active part in his chosen profession. Shortly he was obliged to retire to a New Hampshire farm, where he managed to live on a few years. His death came as a sorrowful blow to every man of the 101st Infantry regiment, for like the late Chaplain "Billy" Farrell, he was loved by Catholic, Protestant and Jew alike.

YD CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (CH) DEDICATES COLORS

The biggest event in the short life of the YD Club of Southern California was the dedication of the beautiful Yankee Division flag and National colors recently purchased by the Club, on Wednesday evening, October 17, at Patriotic Hall, Los Angeles.

Despite a heavy rain, a large audience was present to witness the ceremonies, which were run off with clock-like precision.

President PETE DRESSER (M) (102nd Inf.), called the meeting to order at a few minutes after eight o'clock, and in a short message of greeting told the assemblage the purpose for which it had gathered. He then introduced as Master of ceremonies our genial Past President, JOHNNY FOX (M) (104th Inf.), who in turn called upon the audience to sing "America," following which the new flags were advanced by uniformed bearers, GARNETT KEITH (101st Eng.) and ALEXANDER GREENLEAF (101st F.A.), while "To the Colors" was sounded by Scout John Fox, Jr.

Thrilled by the spectacle, the entire gathering remained standing while the "Star Spangled Banner" was sung by the Bel Canto Chorus of North Hollywood. The ladies were very gracious in accepting our invitation to appear on the program, and rendered a number of selections during the evening which were greatly enjoyed.

The dedication ceremonies were conducted by our Club Chaplain, Dr. M. A. WELBOURN (M) (102nd Inf.), who, as expected, rose to the heights of oratory to make his address interesting and impressive. He told of the origin of flags and their symbolic use through the ages, dwelling at some length on the history of the YD flag. In explaining the colors and pattern, Dr. WELBOURN recited the formation and battle record of the 26th Division, A.E.F., stating that some of the regiments it was composed of were organized during the Revolutionary War. Concluding, he dedicated the flags to be ever held proudly aloft in memory of the sacrifice of all departed YD men and the living disabled.

Messages of felicitation were read from Major-General WILLIAM LASSITER (M) and Colonel JOHN H. "MACHINE-GUN" PARKER, and congratulations of other Yankee Division men unable to be present were extended. While the absence of any was regretted, we were indeed sorry to miss one who should have been present, and would have been if possible. Referring, of course, to our Vice President, BOB NORRIS (M) (101st Engrs.), who, as Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, did a lot towards the acquisition of the colors.

MIKE INSELBUCH (103rd F.H.), now a member of the Club and National Commander of the Blind Veterans National Chapter, Disabled American Veterans of the World War, was present and received a standing ovation as he retired.

The balance of the program included remarks by County Supervisor Harry S. Baine, representatives of the Legion of Valor, Purple Heart Society, Gold Star Mothers, Canadian Veterans, Combat Council, 32nd Division Association, 33rd Division Association, and Superintendent Cornell of Patriotic Hall.

The 2nd Division Association attended in a body, and congratulatory remarks were made by President Russell, Past Presidents McGee, Zwinge and Wirshing.

The addresses were interspersed with entertainment, consisting of piano and vocal selections by Miss Hermina Irsfeld and Miss Shellenberger, and an exhibition of bugle calls by Scout John Fox, Jr.

After the Invocation by Chaplain Welbourn the colors were retired to the entrance, where they were admired by all.

A surprise feature of the program was the presentation of a ring, embellished with the YD insignia and "Flaming Torch" of the 104th Infantry, to Past President JOHN J. FOX (M). In making the presentation President DRESSER (M) stressed the part that Fox had taken in building up the YD Club of Southern California. "Johnny" was as pleased as he was surprised by the gift, and displayed it with no little pride.

Another item of interest was the introduction by Past President Fox of his brother, who was the model for the "doughboy" on the art glass window in the YD Memorial Church at Belleau.

All in all, it was a great evening for the Southern California Chapter, and a program long to be remembered.

Most of the members were adorned in the new YD berets, and looked—would you call it "swanky"?

We were glad to welcome back, after several months' absence, our buddy, BEN WOODBURY (M) (103rd Inf.), who returned with the *U.S.S. Medusa* in the uniform of a Chief Petty Officer.

—G. K. M. (M)

CONGRATULATIONS

HARRY GINSBERG (M) (B Co., 101st Inf.) was married, on November 11, to Miss Ann Portenoy, at Dorchester Manor. The 101st Infantry was represented by more than a dozen men from B Company.

YD CHRISTMAS CARDS

There isn't much to say. You received a box of YD Christmas Cards picturing the Memorial Church at Belleau—a real YD card for YD men.

Have you sent in your $1.00? Please!

Listen to what some of the members say about them.

LUTHER E. ELLIS (M), Washington, D.C.: "I am glad to have the cards because of the sentiment involved. I think the idea is an excellent one."

From R. LEE CRAFT (M), Virginia Beach, Va.: "Please send me five more boxes."

"Six more boxes, please; check enclosed." LORENZO D. BROWN (M), Jamaica, N.Y.

WARREN S. JACQUES (M), No. Hollywood, Calif.: "Think they are swell."

"The best ever." FRANK E. JOCK (M), Kezar Falls, Me.

"Beautiful and well worth the cost. A happy feeling to have shared in the Memorial." WILLIAM T. MCHUGH (M), Bronx, N.Y.

"I sighed when the box came and I thought of trying to use the usual conventional cards. But the YD Memorial—splendid!" Mrs. ROLAND ALLEN (M), Chicago. (Incidentally, Mr. ALLEN is in So. America on a business trip.)

From BILL BRADY (M), Chicago: "They are beautiful. Hope they are a sell-out."

"Appreciated the wonderful cards. Wish I could take more." SPIRIDONE MILI (M), Somerville, Mass.

"The niftiest idea yet." FRANCIS DOWD (M), Boston.

PHIL LEFEBVRE (M), Providence: "The cards are great."

JOHN J. REGAN (M), Lawrence, Mass.: "A pleasant memory, and we certainly will use them all."

WILLIAM S. BUXTON (M), Veterans Hospital, San Francisco: "A swell idea and a swell job. More power to youse guys."

"Certainly worthy of the edifice and the Association they represent." EUSTIS R. PERRON (M), Manchester, N.H.

"You solved my Christmas card problem in a manner more satisfactory and economical then ever before." EMIL P. RAGNA (M), Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. THOMAS F. MANION (M), Newark, N.J.: "Thrilled at seeing the Belleau Memorial as the subject of a Christmas card."

"The greatest yet and the boys should be proud of 'em." JAMES F. MCENTEE (M), Mattapan, Mass.

"Certainly they are the best you have ever sent out." JIM LEIGH (M), Paxton, Mass.

From WILLIAM A. FORSYTH (M), Philadelphia: "Your idea is a beautiful one. Intend to use them exclusively for my personal and business acquaintances this year. Most people seem to have forgotten about the war. It is a mighty good time right now to refresh their memories. These cards will open the door for them to ask questions. It is a beaut, and whoever got it up is entitled to my thanks. Send 100 more, and if I need more, you will hear from me."

And this from CARL JENSEN (M), Lane, So. Dakota:

"Just a picture of a modest little church printed on a Christmas card; like thousands of other Christmas cards, so it may seem to the uninformed; but that line underneath the picture, 'YD Memorial Church, Belleau, France,' makes it something more than just another picture of a church.

"To the Veterans of the 26th Division it becomes greater and more significant than St. Peter's of Rome, St. Paul's of London or Notre Dame of Paris; for it represents the loyal heart and spirit, and loving memories, of a great organization.

"Our little memorial church sits serene and peaceful, reminding one of a dear little old grandmother watching over her children and children's children, while living in the memories of a sad but glorious past."

HALLOWE'EN PARTY

The Parents' Association of the YD Junior Drum and Bugle Corps held a Hallowe'en Party at the YD Club of Boston on the night of October 31.

Not being a parent, your reporter was not present. None of those who were have sent in an account of what transpired, but the comments heard were that "it was the best ever."

WHAT THE Y.D.V.A. MEANS TO SOME

DOINGS refrains from naming names in cases like this, but here's how much the Y.D.V.A. means to two fellows. After reading this, turn back to the first page, then think it over.

From somewhere in Connecticut: "Being on short time, and in the soldiers' home undergoing an operation, I have been unable to send the money before. I have put the sticker on the bill to remind you it is my last one in the house. Best of luck."

From somewhere in Maine: "Enclosed you will find my dues. So sorry to be so long, but if I have time, I'll get there. Have been unable to work now for three years. I get a pension, but it seems to take all I get to get along, so please don't get impatient and I'll get there; better late than never."

YD POST 290, AMERICAN LEGION

DOINGS regrets the omission last month of the list of names of the (then) newly elected officers of the Post, and hastens to print them here.

Commander: JAMES H. LYNCH; Vice Commanders, JOSEPH SIMMONS (M), WILLIAM P. RILEY, JAMES SULLIVAN (M); Adjutant, H. GUY WATTS (LM); Finance Officer, KENNETH POULTON (M); Sergeant-at-Arms, JOHN W. LOVE; Historian, HENRY R. CHAPIN (M); Chaplain, WILLIAM J. DAVIS (M) (for his fifth term); Executive Committee: MARK KING, ROBERT DUNCAN, JR., JOSEPH GALLIGAN (M), ELMER CASEY (M), FRED L. JACKSON (M), WILLIAM LAWLOR (M) and FRED T. "TED" WILSON.

MIKE MOONEY (M), who for the past two years has been the Post's correspondent for YANKEE DOINGS, has left Boston for Detroit to secure employment with the Ford Motor Co., at whose Somerville (Mass.) plant he has been employed the past few years. This accounts for the lack of the regular column of Post news, as his successor has not yet been appointed. Mike writes that he took in the closing days of the Century of Progress, then returned to Detroit.

The Post Drum Corps made a splendid appearance in the Armistice Day Parade and was one of the few selected to appear in the pictures printed by the Boston papers.

DOINGS will request the officers of Post 290 to maintain liaison by the appointment of a regular correspondent, so that this department may be more complete in the future.

"SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION"

The Junior branch of the YD Post No. 290, American Legion, now boasts of a strength of 86 members, all sons of members of the YD Post, who are ready and anxious to follow in the footsteps of their "daddies." The Squadron, under its leader, Capt. WALTER BANGS, held a successful "Beano" party at the Memorial Club on October 26. This experience has encouraged them to plan a similar party for November.

The work of the YD Squadron No. 290 is guided by a Post "Committee on Junior Activities," of which Vice-Commander WILLIAM P. RILEY is Chairman. He is assisted and supported by WALTER BANGS, "JIMMY" HARTNETT, FREDDY O'NEILL (M), TONY COLUMBO (M), and ELMER CASEY (M).

A famous ecclesiastical pyschologist has said: "Give us the first ten years of a child's life and we shall have no worry as to his ultimate faith." The work of the Legion is based upon this same profound truth. In their formative years these children will know but one "ism"—Americanism. The whole movement is an inspiration and interest for the children of the Yankee Division.

—G. (M)

FINANCIAL STATEMENT YD CONVENTION—JUNE, 1934 RUTLAND, VERMONT

The most outstanding feature of the following final financial statement of the Rutland Convention is the extent to which the business firms of Rutland co-operated in making the Convention a financial success.

Here's to 'em, with the deep and sincere appreciation of all of us!

RECEIPTS

Registrations	$ 505.25	
Ball	28.00	
Concessions	83.00	
Drum Corps Contest and Fireworks	561.80	
Rutland Business Firms	1382.03	
Re-sold canes	60.00	
		$2620.08

EXPENDITURES

Postage—mailing notices, etc.	$121.00	
Canes	152.68	
Badges	495.35	
Memorial to General Edwards	166.70	
Insurance	111.36	
Signs	42.17	
Printing	239.90	
Ball	60.00	
Drum Corps Prizes	305.00	
Parade	45.00	
Floats	30.00	
Bands	160.00	
Fireworks	400.00	
Advertising	22.20	
Miscellaneous	268.72	
		$2620.08

—P. F. Howley, *Treas.*

DAN NEEDHAM (M) TO HEAD YD

Maj.-Gen. ERLAND F. FISH (LM) resigned his command of the 26th Division, U.S.N.G., on November 15, although his tenure of office had one more year to run.

Governor Ely announced the appointment of Brig.-Gen. DANIEL NEEDHAM (M), senior brigade commander of the Division, to succeed General FISH (LM).

General NEEDHAM (M) has the best wishes of every old and new YD man. We all know he will make a splendid and worthy successor to his fellow artilleryman, General FISH (LM).

GENERAL COLE (LM) TO HEAD RACING COMMISSION?

As this goes to press, the Governor's Council is still wrangling as to whether or not to confirm Governor Ely's appointment of the three men to comprise the Commission on Horse and Dog Racing, recently authorized by popular referendum, of which Gen. CHARLES H. COLE (LM) was named to be Chairman.

YD DINNER AT MIAMI

About seventy-five Yankee Division men carried on the good old tradition of never letting slip an opportunity to get together for old time's sake at a reunion dinner in Miami during the Legion National Convention.

WILLIAM L. "POP" LONERGAN (M) of Tampa, as reported in earlier issues, had made preliminary plans, aided by PHIL KINGSBURY (M) of Miami, PAUL HOOD and some of the other YD men who live in Florida. POP writes that he received great assistance also from those who arrived with the Massachusetts delegation, notably the fellows from Worcester: JOHN CORCORAN, GEORGE NAVIN and NICK ARGENTO. The proprietor of the place where the dinner was held was a former Worcester man, JIMMY CASSASSA, and "it all went off in true YD style until early dawn."

DOINGS has no complete list of all who were there, but the following were "among those present": BEN JAMES (M), WALLY DAY (M), GUS FURDON, ANDY SHEA, "SCOTTY" DUNCAN, MARK KING, JOE KENNA (M). In fact, POP LONERGAN (M) says his registry shows names from all over the United States. Others from Massachusetts were Lt.-Col. BARRY (M), Lt.-Col. HARRY SPENCER (M) and Major EDWIN COOPER.

Yellow YD arm bands were provided, and anyone who failed to get one, and would like one as a souvenir, can get one at the YD Club of Boston for 10 cents.

All in all, the party, although smaller in numbers than that held in Chicago a year ago, was a grand success, and everybody reports they had a great time.

YD JUNIOR DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS

The YD Junior Drum and Bugle Corps took part in the Armistice Day observances in Boston, marching in both Sunday's and Monday's parades, exciting the usual favorable comments and enthusiasm, and getting their pictures into the Boston papers.

This fine bunch of youngsters is doing as much if not more to keep the name of the Yankee Division alive in the public mind, as any activity there is today.

COMMENDS "DOINGS" EDITORIAL

EDITOR OF YANKEE DOINGS:

I wish to commend you highly for your editorial in the last YANKEE DOINGS on the manufacturing of munitions. I have been waiting for some time for some veteran organization to wake up to these facts. The reason that I have not written myself is because I thought that I could do more good elsewhere. The average veteran seems to still believe all that the military authorities tell him.

I have been working along these lines of promoting peace for ten years. I had a long talk with our former Chaplain at Rutland last June, and found that he seemed to think that every peace movement was backed by Communists. I do not hold this opinion.

Last May I distributed seventy-five copies of the Nye resolution and the copy of the article appearing in "Fortune"—"Arms and Men". I think that this can still be secured for 1½ cents in quantities from the U.S. Govt. Printing office. I would like to suggest the following books: "Zaharoff: High Priest of War," by Guiles Davenport,—Lothrop, Lee and Shepard Co., Boston; "Merchants of Death," by Englebrecht & Hanighen.

What I would like to say to the Yankee Veterans Association is this: Why not go the whole way and stop passing resolutions at every convention asking for more armaments. That is the seat of the trouble.

In continuing these resolutions we just help the makers of arms along.

I would be pleased if you would print this letter in a future issue of YANKEE DOINGS.

Yours sincerely,

MERRITT F. GARLAND (M)
(C Batt., 101st F.A.)

Haverhill, Mass.
November 3

THANK YOU!

EDITOR OF YANKEE DOINGS:

Would you oblige me by sending to me a few extra copies of "DOINGS," Volume XV, Number 8, for the enclosed dollar? It contains an editorial which it seems to me is the finest writing on the subject ever printed. There are no words in my vocabulary adequate to do it justice.

I want to distribute this editorial, and will try to do my best to place it where it will reach the eyes and ears of many others.

Sincerely,

C. A. S. FROST (M)
(103rd F.A.)

San Francisco
October 31

YD AUXILIARY

The regular meetings of the Auxiliary are held the second Wednesday of each month. The Sewing Meetings, the fourth Wednesday of each month, at the home of the President, Mrs. Alicia Fleming, 116 Dorchester Street, South Boston.

Our Annual trip to Rutland was made in September, the day of the Exhibition Drill of YD Junior Drum and Bugle Corps. There were about twenty-five in our party, and all who went certainly had an enjoyable afternoon.

We were received very cordially by Mrs. Nina Knott, and escorted through the wards, spreading cheer and sunshine to the best of our ability. We distributed twenty-five pounds of hard candy, fourteen jig-saw puzzles, cakes, twelve cartons of cigarettes and three knitted afghans.

May we at this time thank the ladies who so generously donated for this affair.

We were very glad to meet two members of our YD Auxiliary whom we had never had the privilege of meeting personally, Mrs. Marion Esys and Mrs. Sara Barry of Worcester.

After distributing our goodies through the wards, we went to Recreational Hall, where an entertainment was provided. Mr. John Fleming son of our President, Mrs. Alicia Fleming, brought his accordion along and played several selections.

The Yankee Division Auxiliary want to extend to the YD Junior Drum and Bugle Corps their congratulations for the wonderful way in which they performed at Rutland and wish for them success in whatever they undertake to do.

Our Annual Bazaar is being held Saturday, November 17, in the YD Club. Mrs. Bertha Kenney is chairman, assisted by several other ladies of the Auxiliary. The proceeds of this Bazaar are used, as always, for the relief of the veterans and their families in time of need or distress.

Mrs. Charles Randall is chairman.

—Mrs. Leonard Snape

DISABLED VETERANS OF THE A.E.F.

An organization known as the Disabled Veterans of the A.E.F., with headquarters at 351 Shoreham Bldg., Washington, D.C., announces as its sole aim, to be of service to disabled veterans. IT CHARGES NO DUES, AND SOLICITS NO FUNDS. It asks every disabled man to join.

If any reader of these lines feels that this organization can help him in any way, he is asked to give it a try. It will cost him nothing.

Its goals are:

(1) A job for every service-connected disabled veteran.

(2) Taxation based on ability to pay. Elimination of tax-exempt securities.

TAPS

Major John R. Sanborn, formerly Commanding Officer of the 102nd Machine Gun Battalion, died at his home, 16 Hatch Road, Medford, Mass., on Monday, November 5, at 3:15 A.M. For full account of funeral see notice elsewhere.

The sincere sympathy of the YD Veterans Association is extended to Hans Lesch (M) (101st Inf.), who lost both his father and mother on Thursday, November 8.

Walter J. Smith, formerly of B Battery, 101st Field Artillery, died. He had been missing from his home since September 5, and his body was found on Prospect Hill, Waltham, Mass., by boys playing. The medical examiner believed he fell to his death from a ledge, at the foot of which the body lay.

Richard D. Chapman, formerly 1st Lieutenant of M.G. Co., 103rd Infantry, died on June 3, 1934, in Chicago, Ill.

Rufus A. Smith, formerly of D Co., 101st Engineers, died on October 23.

Nelson Jackman, formerly of Supply Co., 101st Field Artillery, died in Somerville, Mass., on October 23.

George H. Jordan, formerly of the Band, 101st Engineers, at Hartford, Conn., died on May 5, 1934.

Harold F. Golden, formerly of the 103rd Ambulance Co., died suddenly at his home in Plymouth, Mass., on October 9. Up to the time of his death he was manager of the Plymouth and Brockton bus line.

The funeral of Gerald D. Burnham, formerly of B Co., 101st Machine Gun Battalion, was held at Pratt's Funeral Home, Hartford, Conn., on Saturday, November 17, at 1:30 P.M. Many members of the Battalion attended the services.

Dr. John George Hugo, medical officer of the 102nd Infantry at the outset of the war, died in New Haven, Conn., on Armistice Day, November 11, at 11:00 P.M. Rev. Orville A. Petty, Colonel commanding the 169th Infantry, officiated at the funeral services.

Funeral services for Clyde Lester Driscoll, formerly of the 103rd Field Artillery, were held in Livermore Falls, Maine, on Monday, November 5, who died at his home in St. Louis on November 1. Mr. Driscoll was a graduate of Brown University, and for the past eight years had been Master in French at the St. Louis Country Day School. He had also been an instructor in French at the University of Michigan and in English at the Lycee in Tours, France.

Myron "Major" Curry (C Co., 101st Inf.) died at Togus, Maine. Buried, October 15.

AMONG THE YD CLUBS AND CHAPTERS

YD CLUB OF BOSTON (CH)

The regular monthly smoker of the YD Club of Boston (CH) was held on October 25. The speaker of the evening was Mr. Austen Lake, sports writer for the *Boston American,* who spoke entertainingly on many of the prominent figures in the sports world of to-day, also giving some eye-witness accounts of the high spots in the 1934 World Series. He answered many questions in the field of sports, asked him by members of the audience.

The meeting was conducted by V. P. JOHN J. KELLY (M), in the unavoidable absence of the President, HAROLD J. SMITH (M).

Interest and excitement reached its usual high pitch during the distribution of the monthly cash prizes, run off by Chm. AUSTIN APPLEBY (M), assisted by AL THOMSON (M), JOHN KELLY (M), BILL SNYDER (M) and FRED JACKSON (M).

Next time you get a smoker notice, plan to be on hand. The meetings are well attended, but a few old faces have been missing too long. Show up and join the fun.

YD CLUB OF BROCKTON (CH)

At its meeting on the evening of November 5, the National Executive Committee of the YD Veterans Association, by unanimous vote, granted the request of the YD Club of Brockton to be recognized as a Chapter of the Association.

At the time of going to press of this issue of YANKEE DOINGS, no date for the ceremony of Charter presentation has been set by the Brockton Club.

YD CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (CH)

See account elsewhere of the dedication of colors by this unit on October 17.

This Chapter has its own YD windshield sticker. It is dark blue on orange. Ten cents sent to THADDEUS T. MEEHAN (M), 1621 Silver Lake Blvd., Los Angeles, will bring one to you.

YD CLUB OF CHICAGO (CH)

Veterans of the Yankee Division were called to the Second Annual Reunion, at the College Inn, Sherman Hotel, Tuesday, November 13.

W. D. CROWELL (M), President of the local club, announced all former members of the famous 26th from New England, and their ladies, are welcome.

Dinner, dance and entertainment is the program, starting at 7 P.M.

The first Chicago reunion of the division, which included many replacements from this city, was held last October during the American Legion convention. More than 200 attended.

(As this issue of DOINGS went to press on November 14, an account of this year's reunion has not been received.—Ed.)

YD CLUB OF CONCORD, N. H. (CH)

A few lines to let you know that the Concord Chapter is on the map, and up and going.

At a meeting held on November 9, we started our activities for the winter months, which is about the only season we can seem to get a crowd out. President JACK JORGENSON (M) is at the Margaret Pillsbury Hospital for an appendix operation, and at the present time is doing finely. He will be out and around in about a week.

So the meeting was called to order by Vice President BARTLETT (M). Different matters were brought up and voted on. It was decided to gather toys from families who were going to discard them, fix them up, and deliver them at Christmas to poor children. We think this is a very good idea.

It was also voted at the meeting to ask Y.D.V.A. Headquarters for a complete list of paid-up members in and around Concord, as some of these men have cards which are not for any chapter, and we believe they will affiliate with our Chapter here.

Armistice Day here was a big day for our Chapter, with a large delegation coming from Massachusetts to dedicate a Memorial to Chaplain LYMAN ROLLINS.

—G. E. W. (M)

YD CLUB OF HOLYOKE (CH)

The biggest all-YD time the city of Holyoke has seen in many a moon took place on the evening of November 26, the occasion being the presentation of the "charter" establishing this group as an official Chapter of the YD Veterans Association.

Seventy-five old timers who once wore the YD turned out to attend an enthusiastic and inspiring meeting. C. BIRD KEACH (M) journeyed up from Providence and bestowed the official document in his capacity as National President. It was decided to get every YD veteran in Holyoke into the Chapter as a member, and a membership committee was organized and told to go to work.

The following officers were elected:

Commander: PHILIPPE P. MATHIEU (M) (I Co., 104th Inf.), Vice-Commanders: ALBERT L'HEU-

REAUX (M) (D Co., 104th Inf.), ALBERT HOTIN (M) (D Co., 104th Inf.), Secretary: THOMAS E. KIRKPATRICK (M) (D Co., 104th Inf.), Treasurer: BERTRAM C. J. WARNER (M) (D Co., 104th Inf.), Board of Trustees: HAROLD BURNETT (M) (104th Inf.), GEORGE BOLDWAY (M) (D Co., 104th Inf.), EDWARD J. FAY (M) (D Co., 104th Inf.), Executive Committee: HAROLD BURNETT (M) (D Co., 104th Inf.), Gen. EDMUND J. SLATE (M) (Supply Co., 104th Inf.), GEORGE OSBORNE (Medical Det., 104th Inf.). Alternates to the Executive Committee: Major WILLIAM H. MCGARRY (D Co., 104th Inf.), GEORGE BOLDWAY (M) (D Co., 104th Inf.), ALBERT L'HEUREAUX (M) (D Co., 104th Inf).

Much of the credit for the chartering of the YD Club of Holyoke (CH) should go to General SLATE (M), who has labored long and hard to accomplish this end.

The following comrades were present:

C. BIRD KEACH (103rd F.A.), SAMUEL J. BECHARD (D Co., 104th Inf.), GEORGE BOLDWAY (D Co., 104th Inf.), HAROLD BURNETT (D Co., 104th Inf.), WALLACE A. CHOQUETTE (D Co., 104th Inf.), PHILIP DAUNHEIMER (D Co., 104th Inf.), CHARLES DEYO (D Co., 104th Inf.), PATRICK DUCEY (D Co., 104th Inf.), OSCAR DESROSIERS (D Co., 104th Inf.), LEVI FAY (D Co., 104th Inf.), EDWARD J. FAY (D Co., 104th Inf.), FRED GLENS (D Co., 104th Inf.), MAHLON T. HILL (D Co., 104th Inf.),

THOMAS KIRKPATRICK (D Co., 104th Inf.), THOMAS KENNEDY (D Co., 104th Inf.), ALBERT L'HEUREAUX (D Co., 104th Inf.), ALBERT LOEFFLER (D Co., 104th Inf.), MARCEL J. LADOUCEUR (D Co., 104th Inf.), WILLIAM MCGARRY (D Co., 104th Inf.), FRANK MCGOUGH (D Co., 104th Inf.), DAN MAHONEY (D Co., 104th Inf.), FRED MARTIN (D Co., 104th Inf.), MIKE P. O'CONNOR (D Co., 104th Inf.), ARMAND RIOPEL (D Co., 104th Inf.),

General E. J. SLATE (D Co., 104th Inf.), WALTER SCOTT (D Co., 104th Inf.), JAMES SULLIVAN (D Co., 104th Inf.), PAUL STEC (D Co., 104th Inf.), HAROLD G. WOODRUFF (D Co., 104th Inf.), LAWRENCE WAGNER (D Co., 104th Inf.), BERTRAM C. J. WARNER (D Co., 104th Inf.), PHILIPPE MATHIEU (I Co., 104th Inf.), FRANCIS C. HEYWOOD (Supply, 104th Inf.), PETER MERRIMAN (Supply, 104th Inf.),

CHARLES DOUCET (Supply, 104th Inf.), GEORGE OSBORNE (Medical Unit, 104th Inf.), DAVID F. BABSON (Headquarters, 104th Inf.), MATTHEW G. RAYMOND (101st Inf.), KENEFLICK (101st F.A.), CHARLES FREDERICKS (101st Eng.), FRED JOHNSON (102nd Amb. Corp.), JOSEPH BELLEROSE (102nd F.A.), EARL T. MACMILLAN, EDDIE CHAMPAGNE.

(In the above list (M)s have not been indicated, as check of new members has not been completed.)

A motion was carried that the present officers of the YD Club hold their respective positions in the new affiliation.

Lt.-Col. WALLACE A. CHOQUETTE gave us a very interesting comparison of a division as constituted to-day compared with the 26th as of 1918. He also gave us a resume of the recent war tactics in which the 26th took a part.

A general discussion followed, after which we adjourned to a buffet lunch. Reminiscences, story telling, wrestling and a sleight-of-hand act rounded out the evening. It was a very enthusiastic meeting, and we are looking forward to more in the near future.

Sincerely yours,

—BERTRAM C. J. WARNER (M)
Treasurer

YD CLUB OF LYNN (CH)

The Annual Armistice Banquet of the YD Club of Lynn (CH) was held in Father Matthews Hall in that city on the evening of Sunday, November 11. The committee in charge was headed by ED SAULNIER (M) (F Co., 101st Engrs.), who was assisted by ROY KNOX (M) (101st F. Sig. Bn.) and the ever reliable LEON VARNAM (M). Now there were doubtless others on the Committee, who worked hard and long, but DOINGS doesn't know who they were. Anyhow, here's to 'em, every last one—they put on a grand time.

Over 200 YD men, their wives and sweethearts, sat down at 7:00 o'clock to as bounteous a supply of turkey, with all the fixin's, as ever helped old New England get her name up. Luther B. Witham was the caterer, and when everyone gets more turkey than he (or she) can eat, plus lobster salad, vegetables, fancy ices and what-all, that's a FEED.

In opening the program to follow, President FRED HARRINGTON (M) presented the world's premier toastmaster, Cong. BILLY CONNERY (M), as master of ceremonies. Entertainment features alternated with speakers throughout the pleasant two hours and more which followed. There were three little girls in black and red who crooned away to their heart's content and the satisfaction of all others; billed as the Dupree sisters, two others in white (and not much of that), who tap-danced, after two stalwarts of the Club completed their Herculean labors of getting the movable wooden mat laid down; a blackface prestidigitator (BILLY CONNERY introduced him as such without stuttering—it was a dry party), who divided applause with his talented stooge, LEON VARNAM. There was a lot of impromptu stuff, such as PAT CUFFE (M) singing some of his specialties to his own accompaniment; an entirely unexpected call upon VARNAM (M), and later upon RAY DOUCETTE (M) for a song. But give 'em credit—they both came through. It might not have been much as music,

but it showed the old spirit. LARRY CONNERY led the male chorus of last year's "Overseas Revue" in some of their numbers, and although some had forgotten the words, that went over big, too.

Tony Garofano, for many years a member of the Great and General Court of Massachusetts, presented the Club with the bill, signed by Governor Ely, naming the new Point of Pines Bridge the "General Clarence R. Edwards Bridge," and told of his work in getting the bill passed, backed by the united effort of the YD Club of Lynn (CH) and the especial work of EDDIE DEE.

RAY DOUCETTE (M) acted as spokesman in presenting a beautiful gold and black onyx YD ring to HAROLD "DOC" CROWELL (M) for his work as leader of the Drill Team. Ray also told of the many appearances, past and future, made by this crack outfit.

PHIL SANBORN (M) spoke briefly on the advantages of the union of all the various YD Clubs such as the splendid one in Lynn under the banner of the Y.D.V.A., so that each might profit by the activities of the others and provide a closer contact among YD men everywhere.

The speaker of the evening was HAROLD J. SMITH (M), President of the YD Club of Boston (CH), whose topic was "Armistice Day and National Defense." He pointed out the tragedy of unpreparedness in the past and asked all to stand for adequate defense to-day, stating that on Armistice Day it is we who are entitled to have our say.

Other speakers were STEPHEN WALSH (M), recently elected Commander of Lynn Post No. 6, A.L., and JOHN W. MORGAN, prominent Lynn attorney.

A good, old-fashioned family get-together, and up to the tradition of the YD Club of Lynn's Armistice Night, a feature which has been celebrated every year since the war.

We held our "Verdun Night" on October 9 at Father Matthews Hall, and we had a bang-up crowd; about 300 YD buds and their wives and friends attended.

EDWARD SAULNIER (M) was Chairman, with ROY KNOX (M) as Secretary, ably assisted by a live-wire committee with the 101st F.A. in control. We made a tidy little sum for the cash box and everybody had a good time. The evening consisted of plenty of good entertainment of singing acts, dancers and comedians, and our good friend RALPH MERRITT (M) showed moving pictures of the Rutland Convention, Concord Convention, Veterans' Day at Devens and a few war pictures, which were well received. After this we raffled off 50 chicken dinners, plenty of chocolates and cigarettes, and then gave the crowd coffee and doughnuts, cake, etc., and sent them home happy. We are starting our membership drive in a week or so.

—A. R. D. (M)

YD CLUB OF MANCHESTER, N.H. (CH)

The comment in last month's DOINGS that the YD Club of Manchester (CH) was one of the Chapters DOINGS hadn't heard much from lately sure got a rise out of the Club's loyal and energetic Secretary, HAROLD MCEWEN (M), who states that he sent in some items on October 12, which sure 'nough he did. But the October issue, in which the observation appeared, had gone to press just eleven days before that.

Anyhow, that's neither here nor there. The Manchester Club is far from dead—in fact, it's one of the livest Chapters in the circuit just now.

The main activity on deck is the Military Ball which is being held on Thanksgiving evening. It's a toss-up whether this issue of DOINGS will see the light of day before Thanksgiving Day or not; but if the event is still in the future as you read these lines, know ye all that a grand good time is on tap in Manchester on the evening of that day, and if you live anywhere within striking distance, better grab up your wife and attend the Ball.

This is the first affair of this sort that the Manchester Club has tried, and, with GENE DUGAS (M) as Chairman, it is going over with a bang.

New members are coming in with BILL SAYERS (M), SAM MOFFITT (M), CHARLIE TOWERS (M) and HAROLD MCEWEN (M) letting slip no opportunity to talk membership at every meeting.

Upward of thirty attended the meeting on November 7, and after plans for the Ball had been discussed, and BILL SAYERS (M) and SAM MOFFITT (M) had "turned on the heat," with the result of seven new members, a social good time was had, with WALTER BOARDMAN (M) making coffee for the gang. He was accused of strengthening it with an old sock, but if so, it all boiled away, as no one could find it.

The YD Club of Manchester (CH), spurred by the success of their brethren in Los Angeles in obtaining a set of colors, are all steamed up to have a set of their own. And once a Chapter gets the bug to own a set of colors, there's no stopping 'em. Good luck, Manchester!

RHODE ISLAND CHAPTER (CH)

I suppose you think that the Rhode Island Chapter has died a natural death, so I wanted to keep you informed as to what we have done and are planning to do.

We had a meeting of RAY BURTON, "POP" TUCKER, "HUCK" SALTER (M), BIRD KEACH (M) and myself, and outlined tentative plans for a membership drive. I am having a meeting to make plans for the YD Parade on Armistice Day, at which time we will launch our membership drive. Four men from the YD Post, American Legion,

and four from YD, V.F.W., Post are going to meet with four of our members, so that the parade will have all YD men in one group headed by our own bugle and drum corps.

I believe that this type of co-operation is going to mean a lot for our Association. In the past there has been considerable friction between these various organizations. RAY BURTON is to send out letters advising that the membership drive will start October 30 and end November 11. I certainly hope we will bring back many of the old members and add some new ones. I will keep you posted on how we make out.

—GEORGE B. PRETAT (M)

YD CLUB OF SPRINGFIELD (CH)

We are coming along fairly well here, although our membership has fallen off some since last year, but we expect to make that up, because we are more active than ever. We just made $225, and that's the most we've had up to this writing.

HENRY ROUX (M) and I were in to see BILL BLAKE (M) last Friday.

—B. E. J. (M)

YD CLUB OF WORCESTER (CH)

At its meeting on the evening of November 5, the National Executive Committee of the YD Veterans Association, by unanimous vote, granted the request of the YD Club of Worcester (CH) to become a Chapter of the Association.

Although the names of only fifteen members were appended to the application, the YD Club of Worcester (CH) has upward of 200 members, and with the chartering of the Chapter, it is believed that many of these will become full-fledged members of the National Association. The Worcester Chapter, as interpreted by the provisions of the Constitution, will consist only of members in good standing both in the National and local organization.

The application for recognition was presented by "TED" NOYES (M), who, in addition to being Secretary of the Worcester Club, is one of the two Vice Presidents-at-Large of the Y.D.V.A.

The "charter," establishing the YD Club of Worcester (CH) as a Chapter, will be presented at a ceremony to take place in Worcester on the evening of December 13. The National President, C. BIRD KEACH (M), of Providence, R.I., will present the certificate, and many others of the National officers are planning to be present.

To all members within traveling distance of Worcester (and this includes Boston), why not set aside the date of December 13 and join in what will be an enjoyable evening. All are invited.

NUTMEG NEWS

BARNEY CLARKE (LM), the Y.D.V.A's hustling V.P. for the state of Connecticut, writes, under date of October 25, that he plans to attend a reunion of E Company, 102nd Infantry, at Shelton, Conn., on the 27th. Last year 185 attended, and this year BARNEY looks to starting a Y.D.V.A. Chapter in Shelton.

He also reports that he is reorganizing his statewide membership campaign by the appointing of new contact men in cities and towns where the original appointees have failed to click. Why can't some of you fellows give a grand bird like Barney a little co-operation?

Latest: Just as this issue is on its way to the printer, BARNEY comes through with 23 new members and a request for a charter for Stamford, Conn. Can you beat this guy?

GREEN MOUNTAIN GLEANINGS

SIDNEY A. NEWCOMBE (M) (M.G. Co., 104th Inf.) writes from Barre, Vt.: "The YD veterans here have organized a YD social order, not affiliated with the Vermont state Y.D.V.A., for sociability only. There were 26 YD men present." Mr. Newcombe gives the names of officers elected. Unfortunately, your editor is unable to decipher the name of the President. Making the best possible guess, would say it looks like GEORGE D. BARTLETT (D Co., 102nd M.G. Bn.). FRANCIS D. PAUL (M) (F Co., 104th Inf.) was elected Secretary-Treasurer.

PINE TREE PARAGRAPHS

FRED M. WREN (M) (103rd Inf.) sends in a few bits of news from way down East. Fred is now located in Calais, Maine, in the employ of the Immigration Service, and for the first time in twelve years of married life feels sufficiently settled to unpack his things under one roof. He writes, among other things.

Colonel HUME was badly beaten by ex-Governor Brewster for the nomination for Congressman in the June primaries.

JAMES A. "DUKEY" CUMMINGS (M) (I Co., 103rd Inf.), of Machias, was re-elected for his sixth term as Sheriff of Washington County by the slim margin of 57 votes.

GERALD MCGARRIGLE (I Co., 103rd Inf.) is Customs Officer on the bridge at Calais, and very active in Legion affairs.

Former Captain FINLEY (103rd Inf.) is a member of the Customs Border Patrol.

TOM MAZZA (H Co., 103rd Inf.) had a temporary assignment as Customs Officer during the summer, and his YD comrades in the border service are hoping it will be made a permanent one.

"BUD" DURANT (103rd Inf.), known throughout the regiment as a boxer under the name of BUD ANDERSON, was let go when the Immigration Service was reorganized last fall. He was on the Border Patrol at Buffalo at the time. He is now

on the payroll as janitor of the Border Patrol Barracks at Buffalo at about half his former pay. He was known to his fellow officers and superiors as second to none in courage and devotion to duty.

MARIO CONTI (I Co., 103rd Inf.) has been appointed personal representative of the ERA administrator and will have charge of all ERA projects in Eastport.

THIS AND THAT

For extraordinary heroism in action with B Company, 101st Infantry, on July 23, 1918, JOSEPH F. SULLIVAN (Med. Det., 101st Inf.), of South Boston, was recently awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. The presentation was made by Brig.-Gen. Alston Hamilton, acting commander, 1st Corps Area, at the Army Base.

JOHN F. REGAN (M) wishes to call to the attention of JIM WALTON (M) (104th Inf.), of Detroit, that there was no man bearing the name of ALBERT LAFOUNTAINE ever in Hq. Co. of the 104th Infantry. In a recent issue of DOINGS, WALTON (M) is quoted as having met a man bearing this name who was in that company.

DOINGS wishes it had the space to print the graphic account of the final night of Chicago's "Century of Progress," by an eye-witness, of the wild rioting which destroyed much of the beautiful exhibition. MIKE MOONEY (M), who was there, tells the tale, but alas, it must be laid aside.

Reverend CHARLES K. IMBRIE (M) (104th Inf.), who has been pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Newburgh, N.Y., for eight years, officiated on October 28 at ceremonies marking the 150th anniversary of the founding of the church. The parish has had but seven pastors since 1807, and of these seven, four have been Army chaplains.

EDWIN "PETE" SIMONE (M) (101st Inf.), of Bergenfield, N. J., following a severe attack of illness due to his serious war-time injuries, has been advised to spend the winter in Florida, and is planning to follow the advice. All who have attended the last three YD Conventions remember Pete, with his Jersey number plates and Jersey lightnin'.

GEORGE R. ELLIOTT (M) (C Co., 104th Inf.) lets it be known that he and is family have shaken the Marlow, N. H., hayseed out of their locks, and are living in Worcester for the winter. Address: 152 West Street.

LEO LANDRY (101st Inf.), of Watertown, was elected a Representative in the Great and General Court of Massachusetts at the recent election.

Dr. HERBERT L. JOHNSON (M) (101st F.A., 103rd Inf. and 101st Amm. Tr.), of Boston, achieved nation-wide recognition during the recent Convention of the American College of Surgeons, by the presentation of a paper describing the use of amniotic fluid as a preventative of infection in abdominal operations, discovered and put into practice by Dr. JOHNSON (M) jointly with a Dr. Young, also of Boston. Boston papers and such nationally read magazines as Time gave more complete details.

MARKER FOR GENERAL EDWARDS' GRAVE?

Since General EDWARDS was laid at rest in Arlington National Cemetery in February, 1931, many visitors to his grave have either written or spoken to the YD Veterans Association concerning the lack of any monument, marker, stone or tablet of any kind to mark the spot where his body lies.

The lot is on the side of a hill. Two simple stone crosses mark the burial places of Mrs. Edwards and of their daughter Bessie. Nothing at all denotes that the body of our war-time commander now lies at their side.

Naturally, when these inquiries continued to come in, this Association felt in duty bound to find out why nothing had been done, whether or not something was to be done, and when.

Correspondence with Col. JOHN W. HYATT (M), administrator of General EDWARDS' estate, has elicited the following information:

The will provided that a sum of not to exceed $5000.00 be used to erect a suitable marker. Col. HYATT (M), as administrator, military aide, and life-long friend of the General, was authorized to select and approve the design for the monument, stone, or whatever was decided upon. He has had a design prepared and has approved it; estimates have been obtained which come well within the specified amount.

The reason no monument has been erected is because the great bulk of the General's estate was in the securities of a company which, like many others, has felt the depression so keenly that any sale to obtain cash would entail great losses. Colonel HYATT (M) therefore has held off, hoping the value of these holdings would rise, making possible the conversion of part of them into cash, and thus make possible the erection of the marker, already designed and approved.

At a recent meeting of the National Executive Committee of the Y.D.V.A., this correspondence was read, and a vote was passed that permission should be requested of the estate, through Colonel HYATT (M), for the YD Veterans Association to seek to raise a voluntary fund among former soldiers of the Division to meet the necessary expenses.

This request was made, but Colonel HYATT (M) feels that the obligation was placed squarely upon him, and with regret states that he must decline to grant the request. He also feels that the men of the YD should not be asked to contribute to this or any other fund during hard times.

So there the matter rests. It will be pursued further by this Association from time to time.

IN THE PAGES WHICH FOLLOW
(OR THOSE PRECEDING)
YOU MAY FIND THE NAME OF A MAN
TO WHOM YOU WISH TO MAKE A CHRISTMAS
GIFT OF YANKEE DOINGS
(SEE FIRST PAGE)

101st INFANTRY ITEMS

The Regimental officers elected at Worcester on September 8 were formally installed on Sunday evening, October 14, at the YD Memorial Club, Boston. Amid a general and sustained demonstration of approval, WILLIAM T. "BARNEY" GOLDEN (M) (Supply Co.), took his place as President of our Association.

Inducted into office on the same occasion were: First Vice Pres.: PETER J. SCHOFIELD (K Co.), Second Vice Pres.: ALBERT M. PACIFICI (M) (B Co.), Somerville, Secretary: WILLIAM B. GALLAGHER (D Co.) So. Boston, Treasurer: FRANCIS J. HANNAFIN (K Co.), Weymouth, Executive Committeemen: ANDREW J. BERNARD (B Co.), GEORGE E. SCALES (M) (G Co.), WILLIAM F. LAWLOR (M) (L Co.), and GEORGE HART (M.G. Co.). Sergeant-at-Arms: JOHN J. WALSH (M) (C Co.), Dorchester, Historian: WILLIAM J. HALL (L Co.), Charlestown, Judge Advocate: JAMES A. CRESSWELL (K Co.) Boston.

The Installation Staff, which performed its duties impressively and effectively, was led by Lieut. NICHOLAS FLEMING (D Co.). Appropriate music was rendered by a splendid orchestra from the Boston ERA. Secretary WILLIAM B. GALLAGHER was Master of Ceremonies. Entertainment and general hilarity concluded the program.

Refreshments were served through the evening with the characteristic liberality of the Supply Company which was the host, in honor of "BARNEY" GOLDEN's (M) accession to the presidency.

The success of this affair must have been particularly pleasing to "NED" WHELAN (M), "FLABBO" McDONALD (M) and DICK MERRICK (M), who worked very hard to put it across.

The YD Post No. 290, American Legion, held its annual election recently. The 101st Infantry is represented by WILLIAM P. (BILL) RILEY (D Co.), our genial artist (artistic and commercial or plain and fancy painting), who was re-elected Vice-Commander—a habit he has. Incidentally, he led the ticket for that office—another habit.

The Club typewriters are always in excellent condition, because ROCCO LAPIO (M) (A Co.) keeps them that way. He certainly knows his business, which is cleaning, repairing and selling typewriters. We've never met Remington or Underwood, but we do know Rocco—and we know that he is very good.

JOHNNY "RED" HAYES (F Co.) of South Boston was at the Club smoker October 25, which reminded some of us that it was just sixteen years to the day when Johnny lost a leg during one of those attacks north of Verdun. His innumerable 101st friends here in Boston are keenly interested in the report due from the Special Committee appointed by President Kennedy at Worcester to help Johnny in his difficulties with the Civil Service Commission.

D Co. Association will probably hold its annual election this month, according to its well-known President, "PHIL" SOUSA (M). By the way, "PHIL" is now engaged in coaxing pedestrians off the streets and installing them behind the wheels of their own new Fords.

If A Company will only get into step the First Battalion can start forward with "BARNEY" GOLDEN (M), our new regimental President.

At the Regimental Installation, Clinton was rep-

resented by "PETE" SCHOFIELD, GEORGE O'MALLEY, MARTY O'TOOLE, "DOLLY" O'TOOLE, and JIMMY MOHAN. This well-known and well-liked delegation has been consistently faithful to the Regimental Association. Its example inspires some of the rest of us to hang on.

HERBIE FINN (B Co.) is now in business for himself—the Suburban Laundry, 25 Parkman St., Dorchester. Geneva 0600. He is well equipped by knowledge and experience, having worked most of his life in this business. We hope that he will meet with a richly deserved success.

B Co., 101st Inf., Vet. Assn., held its regular monthly meeting October 24 at the YD Memorial Club, Boston. Annual and Convention reports were submitted by its officers of the past year. In addition to its own strictly internal affairs an urgent recommendation was despatched to the President of the Regimental Association calling for the bestowal upon AUSTEN L. KENNEDY (M) and the next of kin of the late JOSEPH P. O'LOUGHLIN, both of Worcester, of Regimental Past Presidents' medals on the earliest possible occasion.

The feature of the meeting was the annual election of officers. EDWARD F. (RED) O'DONNELL of Dorchester was elected President of B Co. Association. Other officers chosen were: First Vice-Pres., WILLIAM P. (BAZER) SULLIVAN of Charlestown; Second Vice Pres., WILLIAM J. (SAILOR) BURKE of Dorchester; Secretary, JOSEPH J. GALLIGAN (M) of Dorchester; Treasurer, ALBERT W. PAGE of South Boston; Sergeant-at-Arms, JOHN H. NOLAN (M) of Boston.

The Executive Committee consists of: Past Presidents EDWARD J. (KNOCKO) MCCORMACK, JAMES A. WILKIE, JOHN J. KELLY (M), EDWARD M. MALONE, HARRY GINSBERG (M), JOSEPH J. GALLIGAN (M) and JOHN B. TRACEY. Also, Major WILLIAM J. MCCARTHY (M), Captain GEORGE E. IRVING, Lieut. LOUIS A. DONAHUE, Lieut. ANDREW J. BERNARD, JOHN J. HESTER, MICHAEL V. MCNEILL, ANDREW E. MCSHEA, PATRICK KEARY, ALBERT M. PACIFICI (M), EDWARD M. CONNORS, THOMAS J. CLEMENTS, REN BUCKMAN and EDWARD W. CRICKARD.

The official delegates to the Regimental Council will be the Company officers.

CHARLEY DEVLIN (M), our old Neufchateau M. P., is the proprietor of the Sportmen's Cafe at 102 Canal St., Boston. A very nice little place, with refreshments, singing waiters, etc. At times, it seems the Charlestown branch of the YD Club.

MARTY TAYLOR (E. Co.) is now a wrestling impressario. He is the manager of the "Gruesome Ghost," a 230-lb. wrestler, whom he picked up in the South during his recent trip to Florida. The "Ghost" has had nine bouts in Greater Boston under Marty's direction and has yet to be defeated. He should be well known when he meets the Champion, Ed "Don" George, in the near future. We hope Marty's arrangements will permit the appearance of the "Ghost" at B Company's smoker on November 21.

The next red-letter day on the 101st calendar is November 21, Wednesday, 8.00 p.m., at the Memorial Club, Boston, B Co. Association is holding its annual smoker and entertainment for the purpose of raising its customary Thanksgiving and Christmas Fund—something which every Company in the Regiment should do.

Prominent boxers and wrestlers, singing, dancing and radio stars have been secured to donate their talents for the occasion. Many of the old YD ring champions will be seen once more on this evening.

HARRY GINSBERG (M), heart and soul of the affair, is chairman of a large committee which will make every effort to maintain B Company's glorious Thanksgiving and Christmas tradition.

If "MIKE" MOONEY (M) (I Co.) transfers his residence to Detroit for a while, the Boston YD will lose one of its finest fellows, to say nothing of a gifted and conscientious worker. His lectures, in collaboration with HENRY CHAPIN (M) of the YD Post, have been featured throughout this eastern part of the State. We hope he doesn't stay away too long; we'll be needing him here at the Club.

Walter Winchell's Coast-to-Coast broadcast of October 21 announced the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM CORUM of New New City. This is our former Captain "Tiny" Corum of D Company, now a nationally famous syndicated sports-writer. Congratulations, Bill, and best wishes from the boys of the old outfit.

Two recent visitors to the Club were ANDREW E. HANNEY (M) (H Co.) and EDWARD A. GORMAN (M) (I Co.). Andy is located at Cleveland, Ohio, and Eddie at Buffalo, N.Y., both with the U. S. Immigration Service.

DICK WHITE (M) and TED GILLESPIE, both of A Co., were patients at the Chelsea Naval Hospital. Glad to report that both have been marked "Return to Duty".

We are happy to welcome back to the fold of the YD Memorial Clubhouse of Boston "MIKE" RAFTERY and "BILL" CLEGG of the Machine Gun Company. Keep it up, GEORGE ROBERTS (M). You're doing a swell job, as usual.

FRANK GOODE (M) (H Co.) drops in about once a month from Lowell, where he is in the poultry supply business. His daughter, Elsie, almost four years old, is a real little beauty.

Plans for the annual Military Ball of the YD Memorial Club on December 7 at the Copley-Plaza are progressing satisfactorily. Our Regimental Past

President, AL BARNARD (M), Chairman of this Committee, who made such a brilliant showing last year, is picking up just where he left off. The 101st is also represented on the Committee by JIM BARRY, Medical; JOHN KELLY (B Co.); LES PERRY (A Co.); FREDDY JACKSON (D Co.); BILL RILEY (D Co.); BILL LAWLOR (L Co.); GUS FURDON (C Co.); and DORAN LYONS, (Hq. Co.).

WILLIAM J. (Pop) DAVIS (M) (A Co.) was re-elected Chaplain of the YD Post No. 290, American Legion, recently for his fourth consecutive year. His solemn and impressive rendition of the Legion ritual is inspiring.

SAM HINGSTON (M) (B Co. and Hq. Co.) is an occasional and welcome visitor at the Club. We've missed him at the last few smokers. Come up an see us some time, Sam!

LES PERRY (A Co.), always a loyal member of both Club and Regiment, is one of our better "bridge" enthusiasts. The mysteries of "contract" and "auction" are an old story to Les.

"GERRY" UNIACKE (M) (C Co.) has distinguished himself as a very ardent and effective worker on the Membership Committee of the YD Memorial Club. We wish his energy and enthusiasm were contagious—some of the others might be stirred to emulate him.

BILL VANCE (B Co.) is at Station Sixteen, Boston Police Department, as a mounted officer, doing duty in the Fenway section. Astride his prancing steed, he is the envy of all the youngsters of the neighborhood.

The Machine Gun Company starts off the new Regimental year with thirteen paid-up memberships to the Treasurer of the Association. The first shot in our new campaign, which all friends of the old outfit hope will be a victorious one. Other companies get going and make it a barrage!

C Company Association held a successful "Beano" party at the Club Friday evening, November 2. It was a very pleasant affair for all present—and helped the Company treasury. That same evening four C Company boys enrolled in the YD Memorial Club. This gang has a great spirit—wish we had more like them.

C Company Association held its annual election early in October at the YD Memorial Club, Boston. The new officers elected and installed were: President, GEORGE RUSHFORTH; Vice President, JERRY REGAN; Secretary, JAMES H. DUNPHY; Treasurer, EDWIN J. SLATTERY (M); Sergt-at-Arms, CHARLES HENDRICKUS; Historian, JOSEPH GATELY.

Plans were made for regular monthly bridge and whist parties at the Club during the approaching Winter.

JOE GALLIGAN (M) (B Co.), Secretary of the YD Memorial Club Membership Committee, spoke at some length on the desirability and necessity of increasing enrollments in the Club and the Y.D. V.A. The Association voted to circularize its membership in the interests of the Club Committee.

The meeting was conducted by Pres. JIM HARTNETT, who concluded a successful presidency at this meeting.

—G. (M)

I COMPANY

The reunion at the Hotel Bancroft on September 6, 7 and 8 was the most finished and successful held by the Association thus far, and highest credit is due to President FRANK GANNON (M).

DAN BRENNAN, Past President of the 101st Veterans Association, rendered a humorous French-Canadian monologue which would get by at the Moulin Rouge. JIMMY HEALEY, PETE MCPHEE, BILL NICKERSON and "BUTTERS" WHITNEY formed a quartet and sang the old war melodies.

TOM LEARY told of his experiences when transferred to the (Trembling) 12th Div. GEORGE GALLAGHER related several funny stories of army life.

In the evening the annual banquet of the company took place, and President GANNON (M) expressed his thanks to the members for their loyalty and comradeship. WALTER GRANT, acting as toastmaster, reminisced on days with the company on the Mexican Border and in France, and hoped that they could gather together more frequently.

Among the members of I Co. who attended the convention, and their friends, were the following: FRANK GANNON (M), WALTER GRANT, LEO WHITNEY, CHAS. KREINSEN, GEO. GILLESPIE (M), DAN BRENNAN, JAMES MCSWEENEY, M. MELLO, P. MCNABB, C. MCCARTHY, J. CARROL, P. MCPHEE, JOE DOHERTY, T. LEARY, L. GALLIPEAU, J. SAPOLSKI, G. CHAMPAGNE, W. NICKERSON, HARRY DOWNS, Miss Nellie Golden, Miss Maybell Doherty, Mrs. H. Downs, Miss M. Casey, Miss M. Mulhall, WM. BLAKELY J. GARDNER, J. HEALEY, M. MOONEY (M), DAN MCDONALD, J. BUTTERFIELD, GEO. GALLAGHER, C. KULIN and "RAGS" GATELY.

—M. J. M. (M)

103RD FIELD ARTILLERY

An advance notice informs us that Batteries E and F of the 103rd Field Artillery held their Annual Reunion on Armistice Day, Sunday, November 11, at Stamford, Conn. Dinner was served at 2:00 P.M.

No account of the reunion has reached DOINGS up to time of going to press.

You men of the old 1st Battalion, 103rd F.A. Did you notice that the majority of veterans mentioned in this column of the October issue were not members of the Y. D. V. A.? Why not do "your bit" by impressing on any one of those mentioned, without an (M) beside his name, that he is needed as a member? Make a personal call, telephone or write one of these men— RIGHT NOW.

The YD Veterans of R. I. are very fortunate to be able to march to the beat of as fine a Drum Corps as anyone could ask for, the YD Drum and Bugle Corps of R. I. The Corps was organized in February, 1931, and is composed of a drum major, 44 musicians and a color section of six. They have musical equipment and uniforms valued at $6375, entirely free from debt. Members of the Corps represent the following outfits of the 26th Div.: 103rd F.A., 102nd F.A., 101st Inf., 104th Inf., 101st Engrs., 101st Supply Train, 104th Ambulance Co., and the 103rd Machine Gun Battalion. In 1932 and 1933 the Corps held the State Championship of the American Legion and the V.F.W., and in 1934 of the Legion. They have made over 250 appearances for various concerts, parades, entertainments, etc., and have won 27 valuable trophies, in competition, in addition to several hundred dollars in prize money.

A BATTERY

"Hub" Sheldon (M), one of the charter members of the orignal Society de Moprey, is wisely taking advantage of the big boom in horse racing in R. I. He is connected with the new Narragansett Park Race Track in Pawtucket, where new track records and Pari-Mutuel betting records for the country have been repeatedly smashed. This is just a spare time job for Hub, however, as he travels through the South and East for the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co.

Dick Bell is back in little Rhody after three years in Indianapolis, where he was graduated from Lincoln College with a degree of Dr. of Chiropractic. He has had his "shingle" out at Washington Park Square, Edgewood, R. I., for three months now and reports satisfactory results.

B BATTERY

Tom Hazlehurst and family, of 115 Woodbine St., Providence, R. I., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Thomas Edgar Hazlehurst, on September 19th. Tom served two hitches with the R. I. Nat. Guard after the war, and was 1st Sergt. 103rd F.A. Headquarters Co. when he was mustered out. He is at present a Hoseman with Hose No. 11, Providence, R.I.

Clyde Nichols is dividing his time these days between the bond business and the Narragansett Park Race Track, where he is a member of the Accounting Dept.

The many friends of "Bob" Haigh were glad to know that he had fully recovered from severe injuries incurred last summer as a result of a fall from a painter's staging. Bob has a successful sign painting business of his own in Pawtucket, R.I. He has been very active in veteran's affairs for years, having served as Commander of Pawtucket Post No. 4, American Legion, and as District Commander of District No. 1 in Blackstone Valley.

C BATTERY

George "Kicky" Hull makes his home in Rumford, R.I., and has a family of two husky youngsters. "Kick" is very active in the newspaper business, having made a splendid record as an editorial writer for the *Providence Evening Bulletin.*

Dan Dawley is seen around Providence, occasionally, having lunch with his wife. Dan is the same methodical plugger and a faithful attendant at veterans' meetings. He has charge of the Shipping Dept. of the Ostby & Barton Co. in Providence.

102ND M.G. BATTALION

A COMPANY

Our old Company Commander, Johnny Sanborn, has gone West. To be sure, he belonged to the whole Battalion, for he came back as its Commanding Officer; but he went over as our Captain, and we have always thought of him so. A full account of his funeral appears elsewhere in this number.

Among members of A Company who attended the funeral were:

R. Atherton (M), H. Batten, Geo. Bentley (M), Joe Coburn, Pop Covey (M), Wm. Cameron, Warren Curran, Harold Duffie, Ken Fish, Warren Freeman (M), Ralph George, Frank Hitchcock, Stew Johnston (M), Capt. John Kenney, Harold Lambert, Ed. Newby, Harold Slocumb, Arthur W. Smith, Danny Sutton.

The following men, representing other companies, were present:

Bob Jenning (M) (Headquarters Co.), Colonel Gallup (110th Cavalry), Robert Blair (C Co.), Jack Whalen (M) (B Co.), Walter Rowe (Hq. Co.), George DiArmand (C Co.), Ralph Eastman (M) (E Engrs.), Ben James (M) (A Bat.), Phil Sanborn (M) (F Co., 101 Engrs), Vernon Hitchins (M) (B Co., Engrs.).

Ray Atherton (M) journeyed all the way from Orono, Maine. John Powell, whom we haven't seen since we were discharged in Camp Devens, was present. Harold Slocumb had just returned from Portland, Ore.

Personally, I think that it was one of the finest tributes that any man could have.

As President of the 102nd Machine Gun Battalion Club, I would like very much to give sincere appreciation to Captain Harry Brown (M) of the

182nd Headquarters Regiment, 26th Divisison, for his splendid co-operation, and to thank him for the work which he put in. We of the Battalion deeply appreciate his splendid work. He expressed by that work our respect in memory of JOHN SANBORN in a material way, while we, as former members, can only remember him in our minds.

Flowers were forwarded on behalf of the 102nd Machine Gun Battalion and "A" Company.

—S. B. J. (M)

103RD MACHINE GUN B'N.

W. L. LONERGAN (M), "Pop" himself (A Co.), Route 2, Box 650, Tampa, Fla., was having a busy time in Miami during the Convention in October. He had his own register of YD buddies and was on a hop, skip and jump all the time, making the fellows welcome and shaking hands.

From his address I judge he is on a farm in Florida, and can picture him disking the orange grove and tryin' them out. Down there they just peel a strip around the center of the orange, then cut through the middle and eat it like a piece of pie. The water in Florida is full of iron and other minerals, and the acid of this citrus fruit is a wonderful counterbalance for the water.

Pop is the picture of health, ruddy of face, brawny of arm, blue-eyed, and straight as an arrow. He would be tickled to pieces if some of A Company would only get down to Florida for a visit and talk over the old days with him. Write him, anyway.

ENGINEER ENTRIES

CAPERS OF C

MIKE KELLEHER closed up his Broad St. plumbing concern some time last summer and disappeared. It is rumored that he is with his brother in Denver, Colo., where the family are said to have a silver mine. It sounds good, and whatever it is, we wish him luck.

JOHN RILEY left Boston City Hall last April, took a long vacation, and hooked up with one of the Federal housing boards.

JOHN MULLEN (M) reports that he has three sons, all members of the Sons of the Legion, connected with the YD Post. Can anybody beat that record? John broke an ankle in an automobile accident last Spring, but is getting around now in good shape. He heads the Yard police at the Charlestown Navy Yard.

VIC SWART has had another new arrival at his house. We haven't heard whether it's a boy or girl, but at any rate—heartiest congratulations.

NORMAN CARTER (M) spent his vacation this year in Jamaica.

ED CREIGHTON called the other day on MAL SMITH, and sure made a hit with the youngsters with his playing.

BILL HARRIS (M) is now with G. M. P. Murphy & Co., at 50 Congress St., Boston.

Again we want to say that if you fellows care anything about a "C" Column here, all you have to do, when you locate any bit of news about any of the old gang, is to drop a postal to BILL HARRIS at Post Office Box 12, Roxbury. And if you leave it for somebody else, or for some day when you feel more in the mood, etc., well, you just won't have any column.

We have a lot of men whose addresses are missing. Won't you look the list over, and if you can supply any information at all, send it along. Here it is:

AMES, APPLETON, T. E. BAILEY, BARRELL, BEALES, BLUNT, C. W. BOND, BOUVIER, BROOKS, BURDEN, CARBONE, CAMPAGNA, DECOTEAU, DINSMORE, DIONNE, GEISHECKER, GRAHAM, GRIFFIN, GRIFFITH, HARTLEY, HERRICK, HODSDON, HOWARD, KIERSTED, KILLION, LAGERHOLM, LYMAN, MAHONEY, MARCINKIEWITZ, MITTLER, MIOUR, MOLTER, CARLISLE MCDONALD, FRANK O'BRION, PACKARD, PATCH, PLASSE, ROBERTS, ROBERTSON, ROCHEL, SALT, SWAIN, SLOANE, SPRUCE, WEATHERHEAD, WILLS.

This is rather late stuff, but eleven of us, who thought that "C" should have some sort of a reunion this summer, went down to the First Corps Cadets Camp on the Cape on July 21. There were BOOKER (M), CONNOLLY (M), CREIGHTON, HARRIS (M), DELORIE, GEORGE MORISON, HARRY PORTER (M), SWART (M), HEALD (M), MAL. SMITH, and UNDERWOOD (M). You notice that two came all the way from Maine. Everybody had a good time. Several brought their sons along, and you can take it from us that the Junior "C" is going to be some company.

Well, RUSS CHASE (M) went down in the Democratic landslide and won't be seen in the State Senate from Springfield, this year, at any rate. Tough luck, Russ!

That reminds us that there's some sort of a boy's camp up at Becket, Mass., and two of the boys there this summer became great chums. Nothing funny about that, but the story part of it is that one boy turned out to be RUSS CHASE's and the other LORING WILCOX's. It's a small world.

—C. W. H. (M)

FANCIES OF F

LARRY COTIE (M) has departed from Beantown for Gosh knows where. It is understood he is back with the consular service "somewhere in South America," but we haven't heard from him at the new address, whatever it may be.

Your correspondent spent an afternoon out at LEW FLANDERS' house lately. We were going to say a "pleasant" afternoon, and that it was for us; but

not so pleasant for Lew, who was (and is) in bed, where he has spent his time since the first of last June. They have recently taken a few inches off what is left of his right leg, not to mention pulling out a few miscellaneous nerves, muscles and arteries. But he's still a damn fine sarge for the shape that he's in. He is looking forward to being up and around again, and are we all rooting for him? By the way, despite the fact that the insidious disease which has kept him more in bed than up ever since the war, he isn't getting a penny from Uncle Sam, and has used up most of his personal resources. The fact that a dozen of the best doctors in Boston have given the opinion that his trouble is due to the service, and in spite of the fact that it showed up immediately after his discharge, his claim remains disallowed. It was allowed in Boston but over-ruled in Washington. He is now making a fight to re-establish service connection. Will every member of F Company who knew of his leg injury in France please step up and tell about it.

And speaking of legs, another old pal who is in tough shape is Bill Walker (M) of Whitinsville. Funny thing about Bill. You all remember the tragic incident when an old salvaged rifle exploded in the hands of another man and the shell passed through Bill's leg, shattering the bone. That was up at Marre, near Verdun. It was the right leg. But ever since the war it's been his left leg that has given him all his trouble. The right one healed up an inch and a half shorter, but otherwise nearly O. K. But the left one is in a heluva shape, what with varicose veins and phlebitis, which, in case you don't know, is the stoppage of a vein. It is as black and hard as an old hickory stump. The Bureau has granted compensation on the wounded leg, but has never admitted that the trouble with the other leg had anything to do with service, despite the fact that the trouble commenced at the same time. Bill has just opened a new claim, and is collecting evidence to show that the trouble started in service and has been continuous ever since.

Elmer Casey (M) and Joe Kenna (M), so far as we know, comprised the entire F Co. delegation to the Miami Convention. But there they met Phil Kingsbury (M) who lives there, and when three F Co. men meet, that's a reunion.

Who should blow into the Club the other afternoon but "String" Jones. Until recently employed in garage work, he is out of a job and looking for one.

Old F Co. has a lot to do with this sheet Yankee Doings, with your correspondent as editor, Phil Palmstrom (M) doing the cover designs, and Lea Redfield (M) as Treasurer responsible for the cash to print it.

Received a nice letter from the mother of Ed Daniel (M) who is a civil engineer out in California. Mrs. Daniel still lives in Osterville, is over eighty, and wrote praising the YD Christmas Cards of Belleau Church.

Rumor has it that the mystery man of F Co., John Lockwood, has been found. Someone, we believe it was Win Lloyd (M), told us that a man who said his name was Lockwood, and that he served in the 101st Engineers, was seen working at a filling station down Attleboro way.

Guess we forgot to tell you that four F Co. men held a reunion at Win Lloyd's (M) house in Brockton during the State Legion Convention last August; Win and Mrs. Lloyd (M), George Kilmain (M) and Mrs. Kilmain, "Woody" Woods and Mrs. Woods, Phil Sanborn (M) and Mrs. Sanborn. The Lloyds served a swell dinner, after which we all went out to see the 40 and 8 parade.

See Cook Nate Brown (M) frequently. Looks prosperous, and in the language of medical examinations, "well nourished".

—P. N. S. (M)

102nd AMBULANCE CO.

I may be looked upon as one of those human beings in this world of ours, namely a bug.

Bug or no bug, I am still plugging towards the point of doing my best to awaken the inner man that still rests in the breasts of the members of the 102nd Ambulance Co.

Very often I meet men of my old outfit, and I ask them if they are members of the Y.D.V.A., and in their off hand way, they give me one of their own reasons why they are not.

It cannot be that they are *all* out of work, because many of them brag about the fine jobs they have, and the good pay they receive. If this is the case, then they should at least think of their own Division of France. They should think of the way they are using the YD as their commercial magnet. If the old YD is good enough to decorate their places of gas, oil and grease, and some road stands as well, then they should be sports enough to stand by the YD with all of the money-power that they can spare, and God knows one buck is low enough for membership in any unit that is dear to any man who fought in France.

For God's sake, fellows, come over with your one buck, and show your loyal appreciation to those who have bravely steered the old YD ship through many a storm.

You are missing that human touch of something that cannot be placed in words by any writer. Old faces, old pals, that have not seen each other for a long time, that friendly grip which means a lot to any guy; shucks fellows you do not know what you have missed in all of these years.

You fellows that live in Fairfield County in Connecticut, all you have to do is to save the second and Fourth Friday evenings of the month, and take a drive down to the Norwalk YD Club which holds its meetings on High St. in the Forester's Hall; there you will meet someone whom you have not seen in years.

—"Old" Bill Adams (M)

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